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Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London. Received Oct. 9.
Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Dundee, denounced at the outset the campaign of calumny against individual Ministers by "policemen of politics."

Referring to the Home Rule Bill, he said the last substitute for a Parliamentary majority which the Unionist party was being urged to adopt was a civil and religious war in Ulster, accompanied by a mutiny of the Army and the boycott of the Territorials.

An ill day.

If that were that situation in October, what would it be by November 5, when the Home Rule Bill would pass? It would be an ill day when a Government was weak and cowardly enough to succumb to the violence of any section of the community.

Must be a General Election.

Before Home Rule could be fully operative—before any legislation could be passed by the Irish Parliament—there must be a General Election.

"Should the result be a transference of power it would be open to the Unionists to repeal the measure, and that is our answer to their complaints."

"I tell the Ulstermen that there is no advance that they can make which will not be matched by their Irish fellow-countrymen and the Liberal party. One party, and one party alone, can carry Home Rule, but it will take more than one party to make it a lasting success."

Peace Better Than Triumph.

Peace, added Mr. Churchill, was better than triumph, provided that it was peace with honour. The Home Rule Bill was not unalterable. The Parliament Act rendered far-reaching alteration possible, but there was only one condition, and that must be agreement.

A Game of Bluff.

Lord Hugh Cecil, speaking at Huddersfield, said the Government were playing a dangerous game of bluff. They could not resist the Unionists' demand for an appeal to the people to decide the great issue of Home Rule or Union.

Unionist papers offer conflicting comments on Mr. Winston Churchill's speech.

The Daily Mail says that if a settlement is reached it will be largely due to Mr. Churchill's wise and conciliatory utterance.

A Guarded Reference.

The Morning Post states that Mr. Churchill's guarded and vague reference to North East Ulster may turn out of great importance, but cannot easily be reconciled with the rest of his speech.

The Daily Telegraph states, "While Mr. Churchill recognises the gravity of the position in Ulster, we regret that he accompanied his recognition with language almost designed to render it negatory."

A Waste of Words.

The Daily Graphic says, "Mr. Churchill's talk of concessions is a waste of words. The Unionists must be prepared for a more serious struggle than they have yet contemplated."

The Daily Express says that if the Government mean what Mr. Churchill says, all thought of a conference and compromise becomes vain. If they insist on civil war they will have it.

The Daily News and the Daily Chronicle appeal to the Unionists in view of Mr. Churchill's speech to drop heroics and frankly face the facts.

TELEGRAMS.
KAISER AND SON-IN-LAW

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London. Received Oct. 10.
In view of reports regarding the estrangement of the Kaiser and his son-in-law, a communiqué has been issued at Berlin showing that Prince Ernst Augustus has definitely renounced his claim to Hanover thus securing for him the throne of Brunswick where it is understood he will make a formal entry as Duke shortly.

Is it binding?
It is doubtful, however, whether the renunciation is binding on all the members of the Cumberland family and descendants in some quarters in Berlin demand guarantees to this effect before the recognition of Prince Ernst Augustus as Duke of Brunswick.

On October 5 the following telegram was published—Reuter's correspondent at Berlin reports that the Guelph-Hohenzollern controversy has been revived. One of the members of the Guelph party stated that at a conference at Karlsruhe prior to the betrothal of the Kaiser's daughter, Prince Ernst Augustus, when asked to renounce the Throne of Hanover, replied, "Honour comes before Love," and then left the room. In view of this and other utterances by the Guelphs the German Press is demanding an explicit statement on the matter. Prince Ernst Augustus alleges that the Kaiser threatened not to confer the Duchy of Brunswick on him.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

RECOGNITION BY THE POWERS.

London. Received Oct. 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that on the occasion of the election of Yuan Shih-kai and the recognition of the Republic, the Kaiser exchanged friendly telegrams with Yuan Shih-kai.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that Austria-Hungary has recognized the Republic. President Yuan Shih-kai sent a message of thanks to King George upon Britain's recognition of the Republic. His Majesty replied in a congratulatory telegram,

BALKAN AFFAIRS.

ESTABLISHING FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

London. Received Oct. 9.

King Ferdinand and the Sultan of Turkey exchanged most cordial telegrams on the occasion of the ratification of the Treaty of Constantinople. They expressed their resolution to establish the most friendly relations between the two countries.

Roumanian Action.

The Roumanian Cabinet, after several hours' deliberation, has decided to take vigorous diplomatic action to prevent the outbreak of a fresh Balkan War.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

NO ROOM FOR SYNDICALISTS.

London. Received Oct. 9.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Hendon, said the cause to the progress of the Labour Party was the advocacy of direct action in sympathetic strikes. There was no room in the Party for Syndicalists.

TELEGRAMS.
STRIKE IN VANCOUVER.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London. Received Oct. 10.
Reuter's correspondent at Victoria states that the trial has commenced of 200 miners. The miners are resuming on a small scale with non-unionists who defy the pickets. Australian and American coal is arriving and there are still 150 troops on duty.

[On August 30 a telegram stated that it was reported from Vancouver that the miners' strike continued. No fewer than 160 men had been arrested, the majority being committed to the Assizes. Among the prisoners was a Legislator named Mr. John Place, who was accused of participating in an unlawful assembly and of being in possession of stolen property, a revolver used by a rioter being found at his residence.]

NEW VESSELS.

A RECORD YEAR.

London. Received Oct. 10.

According to Lloyd's annual report, 851 new vessels were registered during 1912 of which 58 were sailing vessels.

The total tonnage is 1,613,250 tons which is a record.

Sixty per cent. of the vessels were for the United Kingdom and the remainder for the Colonies and foreign countries.

THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN.

As is known, the Cathedral Organ was completely overhauled and partially rebuilt by the original builders in 1909, at a very considerable expenditure. Whilst most of the work then done has proved entirely satisfactory, it was most disappointing to find that within a year most serious defects showed themselves and these have so increased as time goes on that for the last six months or more a great part of the instrument has been unusable. These defects have been traced to the extensive use of glue, of a nature which, however excellent, is not suited to the exigencies of this climate; the glue has simply perished and the trouble is the more difficult to remedy, in that it is the more vital and inaccessible parts of the organ which have suffered most. No defect could have evinced itself which would be more difficult to cure or more completely place the other excellencies of the instrument at a discount. In the absence of a skilled workman the labour of finding and carrying out a remedy has fallen on Mr. Denman Fuller and some idea of the labour involved will be gathered from the fact that before the work could be even started, a small section of the organ, over five hundred pipes, had to be removed, each one of which had to be separately fitted and tuned on replacing. The labour involved has been very considerably increased by a lack of suitable accommodation for storing the pipes during the carrying out of the work, but we are glad to say that as far as the work has been now done, it has been to a very great extent successful and whilst it has not been entirely so owing to the fact that a complete remedy is not possible without having the organ down altogether, it is so much so that it is hoped the monthly organ recitals will be started before long. In connection with a number of tedious experiments and for much practical help in carrying out this work Mr. Denman Fuller wishes to express his indebtedness to Mr. H. A. Cox, Mr. B. H. Douglas, Mr. A. H. Hewitt and Mr. W. K. Reynolds all of whom have rendered most valuable assistance.—Church Notes.

TELEGRAMS.
MEXICO'S TROUBLE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London. Received Oct. 10.
Telegrams from Mexico state that the federal commander, Alvarez, has surrendered Torreon to the rebels after four days fighting in which both sides lost heavily. A San Francisco message states that Still, the constitutionalist commander, executed Alvarez, his staff, and 125 soldiers.

Reported Massacre.

A later message speaks of a great massacre of Spaniards, 175 being slaughtered. Upwards of three hundred British and other foreigners left Torreon by special train a fortnight ago for a place of safety.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

The "Times" Finally Against It.

London. Received Oct. 10.

The Military Correspondent of the "Times" in an article reviewing the arguments in favour of a Channel Tunnel, wrote:

The case for the Channel Tunnel will have to be made stronger than it is at present before the British public can safely part with the advantages of their insularity; and our military force at home will have to become much more formidable than they are before the undoubted risks of this dangerous scheme can be accepted with equanimity.

Thus, however considerable the commercial advantages of the tunnel may appear to be, whether we attribute much or little value to the safeguards at our end of it, and whether we rate the national risk to be great or small, there can be no question that a tunnel will add to our anxieties and will modify the conditions under which the defence of the country will have to be undertaken. Consequently, even under the most favourable conditions, it is not to this quarter that we look for provisions. We have a natural advantage in our long sea-board and numerous ports. Even with the increasing power, range, and independence of the submarine, it is inconceivable, while we are in a position to carry on war at all, that any blockade of our coasts could be established in such a way as seriously to affect communications without inexhaustible resources over-seas. Indeed, it is difficult to see in what way the existence of a Channel Tunnel would ever be of strategic advantage to this country, however much the conditions of modern warfare may be modified in the future.

On commercial grounds the scheme is perhaps entitled to more sympathy, though even here its drawbacks are considerable.

A "dry-land" route to the Continent would certainly create a very large increase in the number of travellers to and from this country.

An equally important but less desirable consequence would be the still greater influx of foreign labour into a country in which the problems of alien immigration are already serious enough.

Undoubtedly we might look forward with confidence to an increased volume of trade; but manufacturers are by no means agreed

that this would be an unmixed blessing. To some manufacturers the increased foreign competition would bring ruin, while those who gained would have to face the possibility of an increase of tariffs in other countries. Mean-

while the carrying trade in the Channel would suffer heavily.

With all these facts in view, it is hardly surprising that the nation as a whole has declined to exhibit any signs of approval of the project.

While our relations with France continue to be most intimate, and while it is impossible to foresee any change or

cause of change in them; yet the tunnel, once constructed,

would be permanent, and international agreements are not.

Both sides of the Channel must recognize this. If France were to become unfriendly, or that could be deviated.

Lord Wolseley was emphatic in denying that a surprise of this kind was impossible. What he said

then has lost none of its force.

Indeed, the naval manoeuvres of

this year have amply justified his

statement; and the risk of a raid

on Dover is one which the nation

can never prudently accept until

its territorial forces have been

organized on a national basis.

If the Navy is unable to hold

the Channel in time of war, then

the tunnel becomes a positive

danger; but, if it is certain that

we can close the Straits, we may

doubt the strategical necessity of

the undertaking altogether. Sup-

porters of the proposal estimate

highly its value as a rapid means

of transit for food supplies from

France to England in time of war.

It is not certain that France would

possess such a surplus as might

admit of her rendering us this aid.

Undeniably a new source of

supplies from the East by way of

Marseilles and Calais would be

welcome; but it must be borne

in mind that this pre-supposes

our complete control of the

Mediterranean trade routes.

From this point of view also the

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Hongkong Government and Opium.

While it is unlikely that any remarks we may make on the subject at this hour will have the slightest effect in diverting the Government in the course it proposes to take, a little mild criticism may not be amiss in view of the meeting to be held a fortnight hence. A sum of close on a million dollars (\$993,631 to be exact) is earmarked in the estimate of expenditure for the coming year for the purpose of establishing a Government Opium Monopoly, and this in spite of the fact that the policy of the Home Government is eventually—so soon as possible—to completely abolish the traffic. Could anything be more inconsistent than that a Government which has done, and continues to do, all in its power to suppress the consumption of opium should establish itself as a monopolist with the object of acquiring to itself the huge gains which accrue from what has been described as a vile traffic?

Daily Press.

The Estimates. The outstanding feature of the Estimates laid before the Legislative Council yesterday, is the enormous increase in expenditure, the Estimates showing an increase of \$2,036,616 over those approved for the current year. As against this, however, the estimates of revenue show a 10% increase of \$1,901,000. When we remember the warning given last year by H. E. The Governor to the effect that the financial situation required very careful watching and the exercise of strict economy, the increase of over two millions of dollars in the estimated expenditure for 1914 strikes the reader at first sight as rather alarming, especially when it is recalled that the estimated increase in expenditure for the current year, as compared with 1912, was close upon seven lakhs of dollars. But the main reasons of this growing expenditure are pretty well understood and proved by the taxpayers. Large and costly undertakings like the Tyam Tuk Waterworks scheme and the Typhoon Refuge are in progress, and these two undertakings alone are responsible in the Estimates for a total of \$1,040,000, or practically half the total estimates for Public Works Extraordinary, which in the coming year reach the unprecedented total of \$2,120,800. But the largest single item in the Expenditure estimate is one of \$993,631, which is the estimated cost of replacing the Opium Farm system by a Government Opium Monopoly.

China Mail.

Religion and the Stage. Last month will be notable in the annals of the London stage. It witnessed the performance at ordinary theatres by ordinary actors of a drama based on the Book of Genesis and a farcical comedy or extravaganza associated with the Early Christian Church. Here we have distinct and striking novelties. We have had religious spectacles, moralities, and the like, and in one case at least a dramatised version of the Book of Job. But these productions were either veiled, as pageants or they were produced under special circumstances to limited and selected bodies of spectators. But we are now in the presence of something quite different. Sir Herbert Tree is able to assert that "Joseph and his Brethren" is the first purely Biblical play that has been licensed for public presentation at a London theatre. No such production has ever passed the censorship before; and we may take it for granted that a piece like Mr Bernard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion" has never till now been submitted to that august authority.

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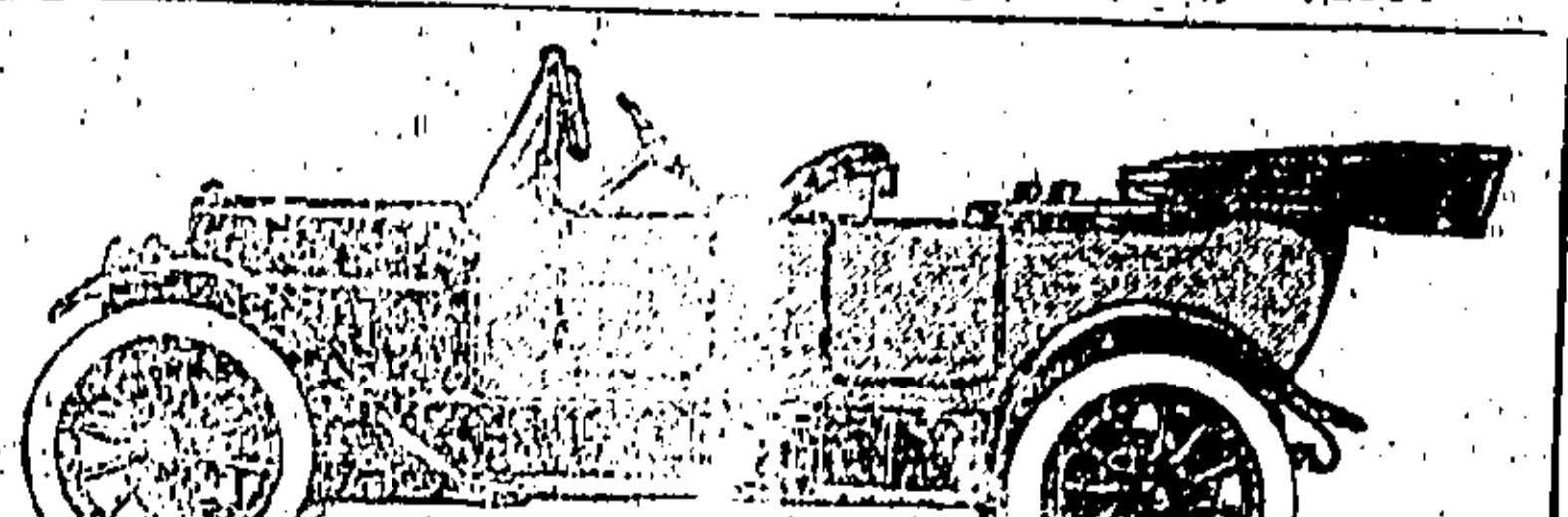
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GENERAL NEWS.

D. C. L. I. Officer.

The death is announced in the Times of Major G. B. M. Rawlinson, late of Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, aged 44.

"You are a—Liberal."

Mr Havelock Wilson the other day had occasion to call Mr Ben Tillett a liar. The latter retorted:

"You are a—Liberal."

Had Mr Tillett been reading "Othello"? The dialogue is reminiscent:

Brobantio: Thou art a villain.

Iago: You are—a Senator.

Hoxton Market Mission.

An appeal is made by the committee of the Hoxton Market Christian Mission and Ragged School for £4,000 for the rebuilding of the mission premises. Among the donations received is one of £1,000 from a Devonshire lady who desires it to be known as from "A Widow of the Glory of God."

The Repairs to Buckingham Palace.

The Portland stone facing of Buckingham Palace is proceeding rapidly, and workmen are now well above the second floor windows. There is good prospect of completing the renovation within the specified time. About 250 men are working on the day shift and 150 on the night shift.

All-British Impossible.

The War Office announced that, in view of the difficulty in obtaining some of the parts of the magnet in the United Kingdom, the obligation that the magnet to be used in the naval and military aeroplane engine competition for £5,000 next year must be of British manufacture throughout will be waived.

A Duke's Heir.

There is much rejoicing over the birth of a son and heir to the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe. The happy event took place at Chesterfield House, South Audley-street, London. The duchess, who was Miss May Goelet, was married to the Duke of Roxburghe ten years ago and this is their first child.

Mr C. B. Fry's Future.

The London Evening News is informed by Mr C. B. Fry that he has not retired from first-class cricket. Mr Fry, who captained England in the Triangular Test last year, has not taken part in a first-class game this season. Despite rumours, however, his absence from the cricket field is only temporary, and in all probability he will turn out again for Hampshire next year.

Yeomanry Cadet Honoured.

Trooper George Peter Boswell of the Imperial Cadet Yeomanry (City of London), was presented at the Guildhall by Col. and Alderman Sir Charles C. Wakefield with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, and promoted to the rank of lance-corporal, for having saved the lives of two men and one woman from drowning in the sea at Heacham, Norfolk, on September 1.

Marriage Portions for City Girls.

The Charity Commissioners have sanctioned a scheme for the administration of a bequest made many years ago by Signor Pasquale Favale for the annual bestowal of marriage portions on poor respectable girls born in the City of London. The income of the trust is sufficient to give annually £12 to three women, between the ages of 16 and 25, born in the City, on their marriage. If there are more applicants than three the selection is to be made by lot.

Proposed North London Museum.

A proposal has been made that the old mansion of Clissold Park—only a portion of which is now used—should be utilized as a museum and art gallery. The conference of representatives of the borough councils of Hackney, Islington, and Stoke Newington, which has been formed to consider the matter, state that there is reason to believe that if sufficient offers of exhibits are forthcoming the London County Council, which maintains the Horniman Museum in South London, will favourably consider the proposal for establishing a similar institution in the northern district.

ARMY "PLATOONS."

An Important New Order. A special Army Order, issued from the War Office on September 16 authorizes the adoption, as from October 1, of the four-company organization in battalions of the Foot Guards and Infantry of the Line. The text of the Order is as follows:

War Office, Sept. 16, 1913.

Organization of an Infantry Battalion.—I. A four-company organization will be adopted in battalions of the Foot Guards and in all Regular battalions of Infantry of the Line serving at Home or in the Colonies, with effect from October 1, 1913.

2. The non-commissioned officers and men of the machine-grenade section, and the personnel shown in the attached appendices, will be distributed for discipline and administration in proportion amongst the four companies, under regulations to be issued later.

3. Each company will be commanded by a mounted major or a mounted captain, with a captain as second in command.

4. A company will be divided into four platoons, each commanded by a subaltern, so far as the number of subalterns available will allow. When a subaltern is not available to command, his place should be taken by a senior non-commissioned officer, who will usually be the senior non-commissioned officer belonging to the same platoon.

Each platoon will be subdivided under regulations to be issued later.

5. In each company there will be eventually a company sergeant-major, and a company quartermaster-sergeant. For the present the duties of these appointments will be carried out by the existing colour-sergeants.

6. The companies will be designated by the letters A, B, C, and D. The platoons will be numbered consecutively throughout the battalion from 1 to 10.

7. Further regulations, and amendments to War Establishments and Peace Establishments will be published in due course.

By command of the Army Council,

E. D. W. WARD.

Commenting on the above the Times says:

The Order shows that the advocates of the four-company battalion have prevailed over those who support the existing eight-company organization, and that the new system is to be introduced next month. The question has divided opinion in the Army more than any other in recent times. Those who have followed the discussion are aware that not only opinion as a whole, but the opinion of our best staff and regimental officers, is greatly divided on this question. There is scarcely an argument advanced by one side or the other that cannot be answered by a counter-argument which, in the opinion of those who give it, completely destroys the case of their opponents.

The period of discussion is, however, now closed. The Army Council having decided that the change is to be made, it only remains for infantry officers to support authority, and to make the best they can of the new organization, regardless of whether they consider that the evidence in favour of change is conclusive or not, and regardless also of personal considerations and of the conservative instincts which cause all changes to be viewed askance in the Army and in every part of it.

The real question is whether the change will produce a more efficient fighting instrument for modern battle; and, if this question can be answered decisively in the affirmative, peace considerations and administrative convenience sink into second place. The advocates of change point out that a battalion commander exercises more effective control if he has only to deal with four companies, each commanded by a mounted officer of senior rank, than if he had to control eight companies, commanded by officers on foot. In reconnaissance and in outpost and detached duties the advantage of the additional mounted officers will also be considerable, and will spare men on foot much unnecessary fatigue. As for the Company itself, once it is extended and in action, its commander can only influence it by means of the

reserve which he retains under his own hand in rear, and, whether the company is 100, 200, or 250 strong, he cannot personally control the whole under fire. He should be able to feed the firing line more effectively with the larger company; intercommunication will be more easily carried on; the supply of ammunition can perhaps be better regulated; and with strong companies there is more chance of a strong firing line, and less risk of that scattered and ineffective fighting to which our infantry is somewhat prone. There is a better chance, on the whole, that the battalion will be more effective as a fighting instrument with four companies than with eight. Both in peace and war the advantages of the change should make them selves felt.

So far as training is concerned, the double company system has been successfully introduced in home commands, and enables these units to be more efficiently schooled in field service.

It seems better that we should not continue to apply one system to

peace training and another to

war; and many officers who

dislike the new change will comfort themselves by the reflection that it is just as well that this question should be finally settled and that half measures should end.

THE "KNOCK OUT".

Boxing to hand by this mail has some remarks on the knock-out with reference to recent fatality at Liverpool. It suggests that the "knock-out" should be called the "count out" so that ignorant juries should not get a false idea of the brutality of boxing. In the course of their article it answers our correspondent "A.E.P." by showing that man may be KO-ed; (or rather c.r.-ed.) and yet win, although this could only be done with an indifferent referee.

One can perhaps hardly feel surprise, says our contemporary, at the wretched ignorance of the rules of the game which abounds on every side when one notes the confession of some old and experienced referees. One of these the other day, in detailing his impressions of a contest, actually asserted that he first warned both men that they were boxing under N.S.C. rules, and then asked them whether they wanted "a clean break"! What could he have meant if he didn't mean to confess that he didn't understand the N.S.C. rules? He can certainly have never read them with any approach to carefulness, or he could not help being fully aware that that wonderful thing, "the clean break," is neither recognised nor comprehended by the N.S.C. rulers.

If he has been able to grasp this fact, he might also have been able to go further and to grasp that other fact of which so many persons would appear to be ignorant—viz., that the "knock out" isn't recognised either by the N.S.C. The rules are very clear on this point. Rule 5, after explaining points and going down, etc., continues, "a contestant failing to continue the contest at the expiration of 10 seconds shall not be awarded any marks for that round, and the contest shall then terminate. The referee shall decide all contests in favour of the contestant who obtains the greatest number of marks."

There you have it, plainly and simply. No mention of the knock out in shape or form. It simply isn't recognised. The contest ceases, simply because the committee, being sensible people, tell that they had to adopt some method of deciding when a man had had enough, or had been so outclassed as to render his chances hopeless. They had also to set up a standard which would be easily recognized by referees, spectators, and boxers alike. And on the assumption that if a man did not rise unassisted within ten seconds, he must consequently have been badly shaken, they set up a liberal standard. The boxer knows, or should know that no matter how well he may have done in the final round, his failure to continue within the ten

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DRIFTING TOWARDS A CATASTROPHE.

Mr. Churchill's speech at Dundee, the gist of which will be found in our telegram columns to-day, following hard upon speeches by Unionist leaders, makes it fairly clear that there is little prospect of a conference on Home Rule. Mr. Churchill, of course, admits that the bill is not unalterable, but he also makes it pretty clear that the Government is not likely to alter it very materially. It would be an ill day, he said, when a Government was weak and cowardly enough to succumb to the violence of any section of the community. That means that the Government has no intention of giving way. Neither side, as a matter of fact, finds itself able to enter a conference except with reservations which make even temporary, far less lasting, agreement possible.

The nearest approach to holding out the olive branch, on the part of the Ministerialists, was when Mr. Ellis Griffith, some weeks ago, made tentative proposals towards arriving at an agreement. But even he insisted upon "a Parliament, or Assembly, or Council, representing and entitled to voice the views of Ireland as a whole." On the other hand we have Sir Edward Carson quite willing to confer upon the matter of Government of Ireland. He is even anxious for such a conference, but only on the basis that under no circumstances whatever will Ulster surrender a fraction of her right to be governed by the Imperial Parliament or by an Executive responsible to it. Equally, Mr. Redmond, who has been singularly quiet throughout all the recent turmoil, has declared very plainly that he would rather not have Home Rule at all than Home Rule with Ireland left out. With such divergent views as these obtaining, it seems impossible to find a basis from which efforts at conciliation can start.

Lord Loreburn's letter, to which we have made reference more than once before, has, so far as its purpose of securing a conference is concerned, proved a failure. But it has effected at least this: it has shown that certain Ministerialists would be heartily glad if the problem of Ireland could be solved by consent. It has not, however, persuaded the Government that there may be a solution other than its own, or the Ulsterman that they may submit to Dublin until they are forced, by arms if necessary, into doing so. In these circumstances it is perhaps almost idle to hope that serious trouble can be averted. Yet it seems impossible to believe that the Prime Minister, conscious of the extreme gravity of the situation, will force the measure into operation without first securing the verdict of the people. It seems clear enough now that the two alternatives are dissolution and civil war, and it is hard to avoid cherishing the hope, faint though it is, that a responsible minister, face to face with such a catastrophe as lies immediately ahead, will shrink from doing what is his plain duty.

The Estimates for 1914.
 The estimates for 1914, which were laid before the legislative Council yesterday, are notable for an increased expenditure of just over two million dollars which is not quite met by an estimated increase in revenue of under two million dollars. Since the Government has several big schemes on hand the estimate for Public Works Extraordinary amounts to no less \$2,130,800, and there other items which have helped to swell the coming expenditure. But there is one item which cannot be passed without remark; that is the defence contribution to the Imperial Government which will amount next year to \$1,597,646, an increase of no less than \$256,104. It may seem like flogging a dead horse to refer again to the ridiculous basis on which this contribution is calculated, but there is no help for it.

The Defence Contribution.

The more the Colony has to spend on its administrative business, the greater becomes its contribution to the army. It matters nothing that the cost of protection has not risen by a dollar; it matters nothing that the more the Government has to spend on works that are imperative the less able is it to afford an increased military contribution; the blunt fact stands that, as its expenditure increases, so does the army contribution mount up automatically.

To remark this is to remark nothing new, of course. The matter has been discussed time and again and the unfairness of the basis of contribution is generally admitted. But no effort, it would appear, has been made to mend matters and to place them on a more equitable footing. It is just possible, however, that an increase of over a quarter of a million will awaken the members of the Legislative Council of the need for rousing themselves. If they can contemplate with equanimity such an increase, knowing that it is wholly unnecessary, they must be curiously constituted.

HOME FOOTBALL.

Results of football league matches played at home on September 20 are as follow:-

First League.
 Blackburn 6, Middlesbrough 0.
 Sunderland 2, Aston Villa 0.
 Sheffield Wednesday 2, Preston 1.
 Oldham 3, Tottenham 0.
 Bradford City 2, Shiffield United 1.
 Liverpool 2, Everton 1.
 Bolton 0, Burnley 0.
 West Bromwich 1, Newcastle U. 1.
 Manchester U. 2, Chelsea 0.
 Derby 2, Manchester City 1.
Second League.
 Bury 1, Blackpool 0.
 Lincoln City 3, Huddersfield 0.
 Lincoln 2, Notts Forest 0.
 Clapton 1, Stockport County 1.

Arsenal 0, Hull City 0.
 Fulham 1, Glossop 0.
 Bristol City 1, Notts County 1.
 Birmingham 1, Leicester F. 0.
 Grimsby Town 1, Wolves 1.
 Leeds City 5, Bradford 1.
Southern League.
 Reading 1, Cardiff 0.
 Portsmouth 2, Watford 0.
 Northants 2, Queen's P. R. 2.
 West Ham 3, Merthyr 1.
 Coventry 1, Millwall 1.
 Calace 3, Exeter 0.
 Norwich 1, Bristol Rovers 1.
 Gillingham 4, Southend 2.
 Swindon 2, Southampton 1.

LOCAL SPORT.**Hongkong Football Association.**

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held yesterday evening at the offices of Messrs. Shawan Tomes and Co., when Mr. Hancock presiding there were also present, Messrs. A. S. Ellis, Hon. Secretary, and treasurer, H. J. Jones H.K.F.C., F. W. Eager, H.K.F.A., Sergt. Heygate D.C.L.I., Sergt. Wilcox R.G.A., Bomb. Woods R.G.A., Sergt. Cambridge R.G.A.

The business before the meeting was the consideration of draft rules for the League. The proposed rules were submitted and after several minor amendments were made, the same were adopted.

DAY BY DAY.

POVERTY MAY BE NO CRIME, BUT IT IS GENERALLY PUNISHED BY HARD LABOUR.

The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Left per s.s. China to-day at 10 a.m.

French Mail.—Due per s.s. Atlantic to-morrow.

English Mail.—Closes per s.s. China at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Sent to Hospital.

A Chinese has been sent to the hospital suffering from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by a man now in custody.

Back Again.

At the Police Court, this morning, Mr. Wood sentenced a woman to three months imprisonment for returning after being banished.

Raub Output.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby inform us that they are in receipt of a cable from Singapore stating that the Raub output for the past four weeks is 1,017 ozs. gold.

A Common Offence.

A fine of \$250 was imposed by Mr. Wood, on a man charged at the Police Court, this morning, with being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

European's Loss.

Mr. George Hogg, 18, the Peak, has reported to the police that sometime on the 9th inst., some person stole from the hall of his house, a silver card tray, valued \$15.

Showcase Broken Into.

A Chinese goldsmith of 16, Lyndhurst Terrace, has informed the police that some person has stolen from his showcase, a pair of gold bangles and three silver umbrella handles valued at \$100.

Nothing Like Leather.

Mr. Wood, at the Police Court, this morning, sentenced a man charged by Inspector Macdonald, with stealing a quantity of leather, to fourteen days imprisonment and four hours stocks.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals.—Lowe Bingham and Matthews, \$25.

Peak Lady's Silver Stolen.

Mrs. Hancock, 100, the Peak, reports that during the week someone stole from her sitting room a silver cigarette case, and a silver photo-frame and photo, valued at \$44.

Harbour Collision.

The master of a cargo boat No. 2,278 reports to the police that about nine o'clock on the evening of the 9th inst., whilst sailing off Blackhead's Point, a fishing junk collided with his boat, and damaged it to the extent of \$80. Fortunately no lives were lost.

Theft from Aki Maru.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha reports to the police that whilst the s.s. Aki Maru was landing at the Kowloon wharf on the 8th inst., a suit of clothes was stolen, and in the suit were Japanese notes to the value of 130 yen, and other articles.

Nicely Caught.

Before Mr. Hazelton, at the Police Court, this morning, Inspector Mc Hardy charged a Chinese with breaking into 251, Queen's Road East, and stealing property valued at \$43. The man was sent to gaol for six months. All the property has been recovered.

The Missing Bundle.

A Chinese married woman has informed the police that whilst travelling on the Yaumati ferry, she left a bundle for a moment, and when she returned she found it was missing. The bundle, she says, contained \$4 in money, and clothing and jewellery to the value of \$36.

Shell Transport and Trading Co. Ltd.

We are informed that a cable has been received from London under date of October 6 that the Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd. are making an issue of ordinary shares one in ten in accordance with Shareholders' holdings payment in full £3.0.0, preference shares one in three immediate payment £10.0.0, Instalments £10.1.0.

THE HARBOUR SWIM.**Finch Wins in Record Time.**

There was a fairly strong wind blowing last evening, when the Harbour Swim, held under the auspices of the China Mail was held for the eighth year. The harbour, at least the stretch between the V.R.C. and the Police Pier, Kowloon, appeared particularly animated with steam launches, row boats, and other craft, laden with persons of both sexes anxious to see this very trying race. The wall in front of Messrs. Butterfield and Spire's formed a stand for a vast throng of spectators, whilst all the available space in the Club, from which the finish of the race could be witnessed, was taken advantage of.

Lamps Ready if Wanted.

By Murray Pier could be seen a coterie of Indians with lamps, provisions, etc. that mystified many of those who knew little about the race, other than the fact that it was about to take place.

These sons of the East were there in readiness to shoot home their two fellow countrymen, who had pitted themselves against the rest of the swimmers of Hong Kong for this aquatic event. The provisions were for the creature comforts of the men, whilst the lamps were brought in case it were necessary after dusk, to go out and pick one of them up.

European soldiers were present in row boats for assisting their comrades if necessary, and the civilians bad friends in motor boats and launches.

Twelve Competitors.

Twelve competitors answered the word "go," and they were Messrs. P. V. Bradley, E. L. Braga, R. A. Carvalho, A. A. Claxton, C. J. Cooke, Pte. Cussell D.C.L.I., J. C. Finch, Cpl. Johnson A. O. O., R. Lee, L. C. R. Souza, Sepoy Mangal Singh and Sepoy Hamachal, 25th, Punjab.

Immediately the men entered the water Claxton made directly east, in fact rather too directly east, for when the time came to get in line for the run home, he had not the current he anticipated to assist him. Cooke, Finch and Souza, with Mangal Singh made the running, and ere one hundred yards had been covered, Bradley was hopelessly out of the race, and was swimming a slow breast stroke whilst others were busy with speedy trudges and crawl. Sepoy Hamachal kept fairly well up with the leaders until half way across when he fell well back.

A Thoughtless Incident.

Finch, by this time had established a fifty yards lead, and Cooke, his neighbour, was going well after him stroke for stroke. Here an unfortunate and rather thoughtless incident occurred.

As Finch was approaching the first buoy, a yacht crossed deliberately in front of him, and then through the lines past Cooke, and Mangal Singh. The people in the launches outside the course called out their disapproval of such an action, as, apart from it being unfair to the swimmers, it showed decided lack of taste.

However, Finch had so great a lead that he had nothing to fear from him. On Finch went until he had secured the victory he so well deserved. As he neared the club there was a wild outburst of cheering, and when he touched the wall it was a signal for a similar outburst.

Cooke as the second was also loudly cheered, although he had been overtaken by Finch.

The time was: Finch 22 mins. 26 secs. Cooke 25 mins. 22 Secs.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

The stocks of postage stamps of the old Imperial dragon design, which, as a temporary expedient were surcharged "Chung Hua Min Kuo," being now nearly exhausted, the Postal Administration of the Chinese Government is issuing Republican stamps of a new design, the various denominations of which will shortly be placed on sale at each Post Office as the equivalent denominations of the old issue are used up. Any denomination of the new Republican issue will be supplied, however, if specially asked for.

The new issue comprises 19 denominations of ordinary postage stamps and eight denominations of postage-due stamps. The values and designs are as follows:

Ordinary Postage Stamps.—Junk design: ½ and 1 cent, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 cents; **Reaper** design: 15, 16, 20, 30, and 50 cents; **Arch** design: \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10.

Postage-Due Stamps.—A new design (all blue): ½ and 1 cent, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, and 30 cents.

A DAY OF REJOICING.**Hongkong Chinese Celebrate Election of President**

In their usual fashion the Chinese community made to-day a day of rejoicing to celebrate the election of Yuan Shih Kai to the Presidency of the Chinese Republic. The day was to have been regarded as a holiday in any event but the announcement of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government that the Powers would also accord recognition to the Republic to-day proved most auspicious and gave cause for further rejoicing. Business houses, at least those Chinese firms where a keen interest has always been taken in affairs Chinese, and where the residence in a foreign settlement has not dimmed the patriotic feelings of the native, business was entirely suspended and in many others some sort of compromise was come to whereby the day was recognised by some cessation of labour.

The streets were decorated with the now familiar five coloured ensign and so thick were they that whole streets seemed one blaze of colour, more particularly did the streets in the Chinese quarters present a brilliant spectacle. From the Central Market onward the amount of bunting displayed was almost dazzling in the bright sunlight. In most cases it was merely the republican flag that was used while other decorators showed more cosmopolitan taste using any flag that came handy, and flying them in streams from the tops of the houses.

Flying the Union Jack.

When the Chinese pay a compliment it is always graceful and to-day many a house flew the Union Jack or the red ensign side by side with their own. It was indeed a pretty act and was to be noticed in many quarters of the town.

Naturally, the fact that many were keeping the day as a holiday drew crowds out of doors and the thoroughfares were thronged with Chinese holiday makers.

Of course the need was recognised for something besides the decoration of houses to mark the day, and permission was obtained from the authorities to fire crackers from noon until one o'clock. Shortly after noon, when the salute had been fired, a regular fusillade of crackers broke out in all quarters. Des Voeux Road looked as though it was enveloped in a white fog, while the noise, smoke and smell in the narrower streets had to be experienced to be appreciated. In fact the whole affair was not unlike the night when Peking went over to the revolutionaries, though the display of crackers this time did not equal that of the former occasion.

An Unfounded Rumour.

Rumours in the town associated the arrival of the Chinese Government Yacht Kiang Han,

CORROSIVE FLUID.

Chinese Woman Badly Burned.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, before Mr. Wood, Wong Yau, was charged with throwing corrosive fluid or some other destructive substance upon the person of another Chinese woman named Wong Sang on the 16th ult. Inspector Murison prosecuted, and Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, defended.

Mr. Brown, the Government analyst, deposed that two bottles produced contained sulphuric acid and other bottle contained nitro acid. Both acids were corrosive fluids. He also found sulphuric acid on the clothing sent to him for examination.

Acting Sergeant Marks said he took the bottles and contents to the Government analyst; they were given him by Inspector Murison.

Inspector Murison said on the 16th September he received the articles from I. S. Page, about eleven o'clock in the morning.

Indian Police, Sergeant Ram Singh said he was on duty after mid-night on the 15th ult. in Upper Station Street, when he heard a whistle blow. He went in the direction from whence the sound came and he saw the complainant holding the defendant. The defendant was trying to get away.

He took her to the Station and on the way to the station the defendant repeatedly called out "burn, burn".

By Mr. Dixon: There were about twenty or thirty Chinese on the spot. No mention was made by either the defendant or the complainant about a third woman. The complainant spoke a dialect he did not understand and she might have said something about a third woman; he could not say definitely. He did not see a third woman, nor did he see who blew the whistle.

Dr. Moore, deposed to the complainant being admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from burns across her left shoulder and both front and back of the body. She was still under treatment at the hospital. The left ear was also burned. He also examined the defendant. She was suffering from slight fever and a bruise on the right cheek. There were no traces of corrosive fluid on the defendant. The burns on the shoulder of the complainant were such as would be caused by the pouring over her of corrosive fluid.

Chinese constable 171 said about eleven o'clock on the night of the 15th ult. he saw the complainant, defendant and another woman together. The third woman went away. He saw the defendant carrying a bottle, walking in front of two other women. The defendant also carried a bowl. The bottle was wrapped up in a white handkerchief. He saw the third woman carrying two bottles, they were also wrapped up in handkerchiefs. The women went down a lane and he went on his beat. He previously called out to the women asking them where they were going.

By Mr. Dixon: He did not follow the women up the lane. The defendant said they were going to cool themselves. The other women did not say anything. After he passed on his beat he heard a police whistle blown and he returned.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

THE IMPERATOR.

The Hamburg-Amerika Line states that the Imperator left Southampton on September 11 for New York with 5,000 passengers, this being the largest number she has yet carried.

The structural alterations which were required to be about to be made in the vessel were never contemplated by her owners. No alterations of any kind whatever will be made, but from November to January the Imperator will be berthed for an annual overhaul. The company considers the Imperator to be the most successful vessel it possesses from the financial and every other point of view.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

How to Choose and Send Presents Home without Worry.

A present from China is much appreciated at home, and nothing more so than some delicacy which will stand the journey. The Hongkong Parcel Express and Storage Co., recognising this, have instituted a fine scheme for having things sent home in time for Christmas, without trouble to the sender. The trouble of selecting a suitable present is often great and the packing is a worry in many cases. But all this is saved for the sender by the company in question. It offers Hankow tea, cumquat, chow-chow, and preserved ginger made up ready for despatch. The prices are reasonable, the quality good, and one payment covers everything. The purchaser merely gives his order and the rest is done for him; one payment includes all custom duties and charges, and free delivery to any town in Great Britain. Special Rates will be quoted on application for other parts of the world. The scheme is one that should meet with popular favour and readers could do worse than give it a trial.

SIMPLE OR NOT?

Doctor Sued for a Thousand Dollars.

The action was mentioned in the Summary Court to-day, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, the action was mentioned in which Karoline Antonie Almberg sued Dr. Laden for a thousand dollars.

Mr. Jackson (Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Mason (Mr. F.X. D'Almada) was for defendant.

Mr. Jackson: This is a very simple claim. The defendant in this case is a Chinese dentist practising in Queen's Road Central, and he, as we allege, negligently treated the plaintiff.

Mr. Mason: It is a charge of negligence against a professional man; I think it is a case for pleadings. It is not so simple as my friend wishes its to appear.

Mr. Jackson: I think it will appear very simple.

Mr. Mason: I think not.

His Lordship intimated that he would not allow pleadings.

Mr. Mason: Well, will your Lordship make an order for particulars?

His Lordship: Yes.

Mr. Jackson: Will your Lordship fix a date?

Mr. Mason: I think it had better go over for a week if particulars are ordered.

Mr. Jackson: There are two cases—there is a cross-claim; he claims for his services now.

The case was adjourned for a week.

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TYPHON WARNINGS.

The Telegram mentioned below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 5.4 p.m. yesterday:

Cyclone or Typhoon—E. of Southern Luzon direction unknown.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 1.15 p.m. to-day:

Cyclone or Typhoon E. of Iuzon, more than 300 miles distant. Moving W. N. W.

Ancient Water Pipes.

In the course of excavations now in progress on the northern side of Oxford-street several hollow tree-trunks have been unearthed, which served for the conveyance of water long before iron pipes were so employed.

The Curfew Bell.

The ringing of curfew on the great bell in the old Guild Tower at Stratford-on-Avon was resumed on September 11, and the matin bell was also rung at 6 o'clock on the following morning. In Shakespeare's time this bell summoned the scholars to the ancient school, held in the adjoining building, which had received a new charter from King Edward VI.

Large Derrick Crane.

What is described as the largest electrical derrick crane yet erected for constructional work has been manufactured by Messrs. Butters Brothers and Co. of Glasgow.

The job of this crane is 135ft. in length, and the apparatus as a whole is capable of lifting ten tons at a radius of 110ft. or five tons at a radius of 125ft. The crane is of the single motor design. It is to be erected on a staging on the site of the London County Council's new hall at Westminster.

Mr. Mason: It is a charge of negligence against a professional man; I think it is a case for pleadings. It is not so simple as my friend wishes its to appear.

Mr. Jackson: I think it will appear very simple.

Mr. Mason: I think not.

His Lordship intimated that he would not allow pleadings.

Mr. Mason: Well, will your Lordship make an order for particulars?

His Lordship: Yes.

Mr. Jackson: Will your Lordship fix a date?

Mr. Mason: I think it had better go over for a week if particulars are ordered.

Mr. Jackson: There are two cases—there is a cross-claim; he claims for his services now.

The case was adjourned for a week.

To-day's Advertisement**BOXING.**

Programme of a Boxing Tournament to be held at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1913, AT 9 P.M. SHARP.

15 Round Contest.

For the Feather-weight Championship of the Garrison. CORPL. COOK (D.C.L.I.) Ex-Champion of Bermuda and S. Africa.

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10 Round Contest. For the Amateur Feather-weight of the Orient.

Mr. Mahers (Hongkong) (Holder.)

Mr. Clifford (Kowloon) (Challenger.)

6 Round Contest.

Light-weight. BOMBARDIER McArdle (R.G.A.)

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By order, H. P. WINSLOW, Manager.

Kowloon, 10th October, 1913.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an additional train will leave Kowloon for Sheung Shui (Fanling Golf Links) at 8.35 a.m. on Monday, the 13th October, 1913, calling at Tai Po at 9 a.m. and arriving Sheung Shui at 9.12 a.m.

By order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th Oct., 1913.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

BANK HOLIDAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, 13th October, 1913.

By order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th Oct., 1913.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings No. 6 Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY 18th October 1913 at NOON, for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st July, 1913 and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counted on SATURDAY, 18th October 1913, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 8th October, 1913.

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will depart from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 5 p.m.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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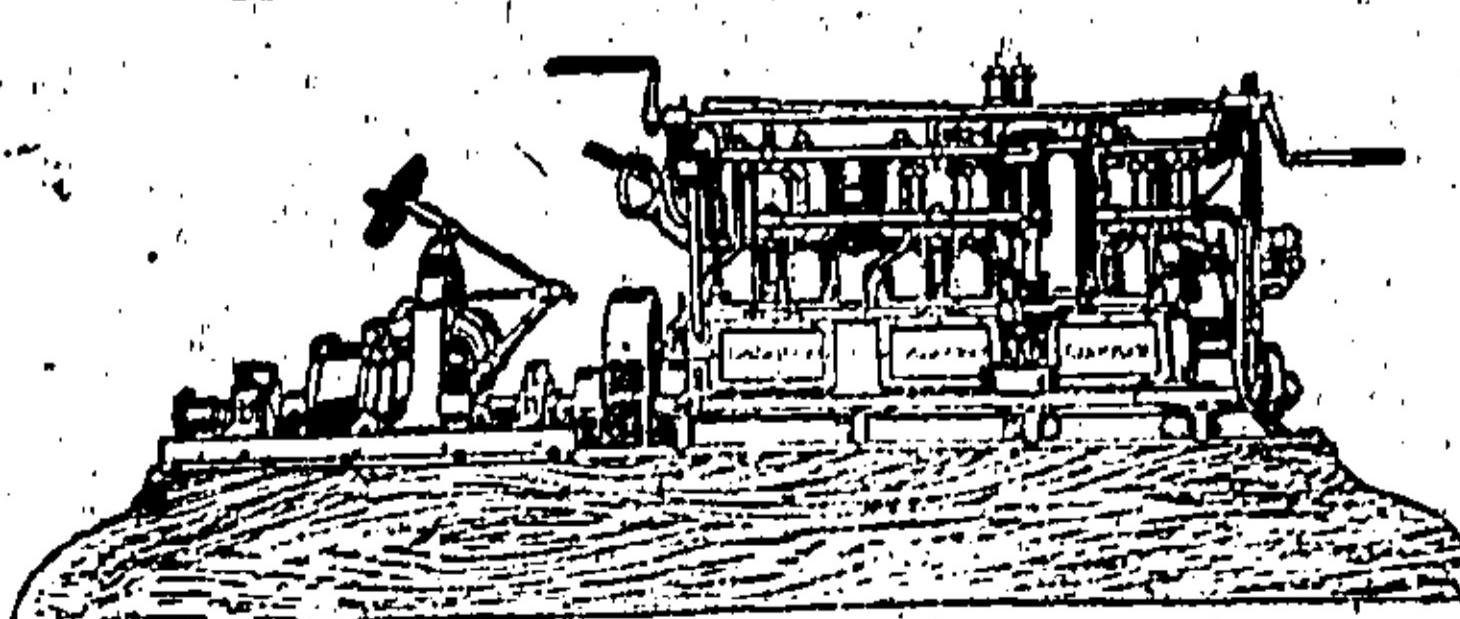
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San Francisco via S'hai Japar	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	17 Oct.
	P. M. Co.	P. M. Co.	21 Oct.

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Java	Tjilatap	J. C. J. L.	F. half O.
Java	Tjiliwong	J. C. J. L.	F. half O.
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Cargo remaining on board MONDAY October 8th, 1913 at noon will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered SATURDAY October 10th 1913 at noon in addition to landing charges will be subject to storage charges.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above company's godown FRIDAY, October 10th 1913 at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignees, and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before November 4th, 1913 otherwise they will not be recognised.

M. C. MOLTON,

Hongkong, 4th Oct., 1913.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORT AND SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"CHIYO MARU."

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bill of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on FRIDAY the 10th inst., at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Godown and all goods remaining undelivered on 17th inst., will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo to be left on board or godown and examination of same to be held on 18th inst., at 10 a.m.

All claims must be filed on or before 24th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.

S. MURIMOTO,

Agent

Hongkong, 8th Oct., 1913.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"AKI MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 14th October, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee's and Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agent

Hongkong, 7th October, 1913.

Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
From CALCUTTA, RANGOON, PENANG and SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR." having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 8th instant, will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSEON & CO. LTD., Agents

Hongkong, 6th Oct., 1913. (473)

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship.

"BENAVON"

From MIDDLEBROOK, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained:

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"THONGWA,"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 9th inst., will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSEON & CO. LTD., Agents

Hongkong, 8th October, 1913.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

GENERAL AVERAGE.

S.S. "MANCHURIA"

Consignees of cargo per s.s.

"Manchuria" are hereby notified that owing to fire which occurred on board on October 1st, 1913 General Average has been declared, and before delivery of cargo can be given the General Average Bond must be properly completed, and a deposit of 15% of the invoice value of the goods must be paid. In addition valuation statements and copies of invoices must be furnished.

Don't forget after the Show Supper, and Light Refreshments.

ALEXANDRA CAFE.

Open Till Midnight.

Hongkong, 6th Oct., 1913.



THROAT:

Cause and Cure.

Few ailments are more painful and annoying than "Sore Throat," which is so prevalent just now.

This complaint in many ways means that the sufferer has irritated germs—particles of vegetable life so extremely minute that when seen through the microscope, they look like little specks, as shown in the above disc.

The quickest and most thorough way of killing these germs is to suck a few Wormwood Tablets. The pain and swelling rapidly diminish, the mouth and throat feel thoroughly clean and refreshed, and in a short time the Sore Throat is cured.

Wormwood is just as effective, too, as a preventive of Sore Throat and of much of dangerous epidemic disease like Diphtheria, Consumption of the Lungs, Scarlet Fever, and Measles.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT 9.15 TO-NIGHT 9.15

THE MAGNIFICENT DETECTIVE PICTURE

"THE ESCAPE OF THE WHITE GLOVE GANG"

IN THREE PARTS

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ALSO A FINE SELECTION OF COMIC AND INTERESTING PICTURES

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A PICTURE OF VERY HIGH ORDER.

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NEXT WEEK

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NIGHTLY THE LATEST RAGTIME NOVELTIES

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Length 7,500 Feet.

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OCTOBER 25TH, 28TH AND 30TH.

COMMENCING AT 9.15 P.M.

Under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn the Officer Administering the Government, H. E. Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.B., C. O. C. South China Command and Commodore R. H. Anstruther, R.N., C.M.C.

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from OCTOBER 14th.

FILLIS' CIRCUS

KENNEDY TOWN.

THE Steamship

"THONGWA"

Capt. C. Mundt, will be despatched from here on Wednesday

the 26th of November and is due to arrive in Genoa on the 23rd of December.—This steamer gives

splendid opportunity to REACH HOME JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS.—Early booking recommended.

For further particulars please apply to

Melchers & Co., General Agents, Norddeutscher Lloyd.

Hongkong, 6th Oct., 1913.

Twice Daily: 3 and 9 p.m.

Prices \$2, \$1, 50 cts. & 30 cts.

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

Andrew Weir & Co's Steamers.

THE Steamship

"POLERIC."

Captain James Dye, will be despatched from Hongkong on 25th October.

BOSTON & NEW YORK (with liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.)

Proposed Sailing from Hongkong

s.s. "Shimosa" on or about 10th Oct.

For Freight and further particulars apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Commercial

RUBBER COSTS.

Mr. G. H. L. Wharton writes thus to the Financial News, which introduces the letter with the following sentence:—

Investors in rubber companies and, in fact, all persons who are in any way connected with the great plantation rubber industry, will find much to interest them in the following letter, written by one who for the past eight years has been a detached, but very observant, onlooker.

Mr. Wharton's letter runs:—I have read with much interest the views expressed by your writers and correspondents with regard to the present position of plantation rubber, and, in spite of all that has been written, I still believe all is well in the rubber world, but things might be much better. The mistake that is being made is not so much in the method of selling plantation rubber as in its preparation for market, and I cannot yet understand why it should be necessary for plantation rubber to be made into the palest of crepe and the thinnest of biscuits to attract the attention of buyers. A certain amount of this "window dressing" may have been necessary in the early days of the industry, when plantation rubber was so little known; but it has proved itself: the world's demand cannot be met without the supply from the Middle East, and the market for plantation rubber is now assured. I have not yet been able to learn that it is prepared in its present way, because the manufacturers wish it, and it quite extraordinary how little of any direct personal communication there has been between the producer and the manufacturer since the beginning.

The manufacturer buys the supposedly superior Fine Hard Para and the confessedly inferior Ceara and Castillon in a rough and ready condition, and it is difficult to see why he must have plantation rubber alone in a highly prepared state. Is it not more probable that he would prefer to have plantation rubber in the same condition as Para and other rubbers, so that the same methods and machinery might be used for all? No one who has seen the many processes the freshly tapped latex has to go through in the factory before it is considered fit for shipment but has moments of doubt as to the wisdom of it all. I, personally, was never without them. I need not describe these processes in detail; but they are so hurried and drastic as to make me wonder, not that plantation rubber fetches so poor a price, but that it is worth anything at all the end of it. It seems to me that plantation rubber fetches its price not because of, but in spite of, the treatment it receives at the factory. If the rubber were simply cured and left an adequate time to dry, it would have a much better chance against its rival from Brazil.

As regards the financial aspect, I do not think it is fully appreciated that the full factory costs represent about 40 percent of the cost of production. Nearly all this proportion of the cost is spent in order to produce a rubber which, by reason of the treatment it has received (at such cost), sells at 1s. and more per pound less than its almost untreated rival, and, too, it goes to produce a rubber admittedly 20 per cent. purer than its rival.

Here, then, is the solution of our present trouble. Let us save practically all our factory costs (Para does not need them), and by so doing we shall also save the 20 per cent. which, as compared with our competitors, we lose on each sale. The saving effected in this direction would be enormous, and our plantation companies would soon be increasing their dividends instead of reducing them. I do not think I am overstating it when I put the saving equal to 1d. a pound as a minimum. As regards selling, it is necessary to standardise our rubber. There is no difference in the rubber produced from a plantation tree (I am writing of the *Hevea Brasiliensis*) over eight years old and from the forest tree. Latex from younger trees is of a different condition, less mature, and it requires some 50 per cent. more later, to produce an equal

quantity as compared with the plantation tree of eight years and upwards. Plantation rubber should therefore be graded into two qualities, and the manufacturer would then know exactly what he was buying. At present, he does not know, as the latexes are nearly always mixed in the course of manufacture, and the market price of plantation rubber suffers a cordiality. It is this uncertainty that militates against plantation rubber more than any supposed inferiority to the Brazilian product.

It is probable that only those directors of rubber companies who have been managers themselves fully realise what a large part the factory plays in the plantation manager's life. The manager of an average-sized estate to-day practically divides his time into three parts: one to the factory, another to the office and the last, and worst, third (because he is worn out by that time) goes to his trees, or, rather to his subordinates, who are in charge of the various fields. An estate suffers, and frequently seriously, because the manager has not time to supervise the work of his assistants and to help them in it. By the elimination of the present elaborate factory methods the manager would have more time to devote to the plantation, and there would be consequent improvement in the upkeep and management of the estate. (In passing, I should like to say that the customary "vote of thanks" to the staff in the East should not be a matter of course or a perfunctory one, because it has been really splendid to see the way in which the planter has risen equal to each and every call made upon him.)

I have been an onlooker at rubber for eight years, half of them spent in the Malay Peninsula. I am not, nor ever have been, a planter or a director, though, of course, I have mixed freely with both classes. Therefore I am a detached onlooker, and, as such, I think I must have seen something of the game.

Singapore Share Circular
Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s share circular, dated October 1, states:—Business continues on an extremely restricted scale and in no direction has there been the slightest animation about dealings. The tendency to mark time as regards operations in Rubber Shares still prevails, although there is less despondency as to the future of the raw material and lead is anxiously awaited from London, which would be quickly reflected in the local group of shares. In Mining, Shares quotations are more constantly asked but the actual business done is not extensive. The small fluctuations in Oils have been watched with interest, and moderate transactions can be reported in Shells. Of the Local Industrial substantial investments were made in Straits Trades with very few shares now offering on the market. A few Singapore Trams were taken at 4s 3d and Howarth Erskine 7 per cent. Preferences were again bought leaving further sellers a few points under par.

September Rubber Returns.
Bekoh.—8,544 lbs.
Chimpul.—4,846 lbs.
Bantan Malaka.—6,052 lbs.
Lower Perak.—3,000 lbs.
Hajor.—6,484 lbs., nine months 40,730 lbs.
Selat.—9,117 lbs., tot 1 to date 25,804 lbs.
Riau (Malacca).—10,300 lbs., tot to date 56,000 lbs.
Trinil.—1,457 lbs., to date 1,857 lbs., coconuts 26,000, to date 130,000.
Parit Buntar.—20,513 lbs., tot to date 148,880 lbs.
Chempedak.—5,400 lbs.
Alor Gajah.—9,500 lbs.
Bukit K. B. (August) 3,200 lbs.
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Public Companies

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the [Company's] Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 11th October 1913 at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July 1913.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 11th October 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Notice 3

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the HEADWATERS MINING COMPANY (Inc.) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday, October 22nd, at 4 p.m., to consider the POSITION of the Company and its FUTURE.

By order,
Hongkong, 8th October, 1913.

NOTICE.

LIVERPOOL VICTORIA INSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

HAVING been appointed Agents in this Colony of the above named Corporation, we are prepared to accept usual fire risks on their behalf.

Dated, 6th October, 1913.

U. RUMJAHN & CO.,
6, Des Voeux Road Central.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
BRITISH CONCESSION,
Shameen, Canton.

TWO LOT, Nos. 79 and 81, fronting on the Canal Road, each with a frontage of Ninety Feet on the Road, and with a depth of 140 1/2 feet, together with the Buildings erected thereon. The Lots will be Sold either separately or together. This would be quickly reflected in the local group of shares. In Mining, Shares quotations are more constantly asked but the actual business done is not extensive. The small fluctuations in Oils have been watched with interest, and moderate transactions can be reported in Shells. Of the Local Industrial substantial investments were made in Straits Trades with very few shares now offering on the market. A few Singapore Trams were taken at 4s 3d and Howarth Erskine 7 per cent. Preferences were again bought leaving further sellers a few points under par.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday the 13th instant.

Hongkong, 8th Oct., 1913.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, the 11th October, 1913, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

REGINALD F. C. MASTER, Hon. Secy. & Treasurer.

Hongkong, 8th Oct., 1913.

WING KEE & CO.

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SHIP CHANDLERS

PROVISION & COAL

MERCHANTS

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1913.

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Manager.

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Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912

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Sterling

£1,500,000 at 2/-

\$15,000,000

Silver ... 17,450,000

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For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager

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THE Business of the above

Bank is conducted by the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

PRISON FORGERIES.

Butter-Paper Banknotes
Made by Convicts.

For some time tradesmen in the district of Peterhead, Aberdeen, where the largest convict establishment in Scotland is situated, have been defrauded by counterfeit Bank of England notes, and the police were puzzled and baffled.

Two Scotland Yard detectives were despatched to Peterhead and their investigations show that the counterfeit notes must have emanated from the prison itself and that they were actually made by some of the convicts, but efforts to find the forgers, have been unsuccessful. The police suspect that civilian workmen employed in connection with the breakwater had assisted the convicts, surreptitiously supplying them with the necessary appliances.

It is surmised that the tools were secreted by the workmen under stones from which hiding-place the convicts took them. These tools were evidently used with remarkable skill. Apparently the convicts, after making the notes, passed them to workmen, and received in exchange tobacco and other articles.

Inquiries show that the practice must have been going on for a considerable time. Several residents in the Peterhead district have in their possession a number of notes which they preserve as curiosities.

A bank official who went to Peterhead from Aberdeen and carefully examined the spurious notes expressed the opinion that they were cleverly made on paper that had been used in wrapping butter supplies for the prison.

The Aberdeen correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" was able to get a look at one of the notes, which is said to be a rather poor specimen. It purports to be for £5, and it is evidently done with pen and ink. It is drawn upon the Union-Bank of Scotland. At a small distance away the note bears a considerable resemblance to a genuine Scottish note. The word "five" is printed across the note in red, and the Royal arms at the head are well done. On the whole the work is remarkably good, but it would not deceive any one on close examination. Some white pigment has been obtained, by means of which the figure "5" is made to stand out prominently.

The correspondent was also able to see a letter written to a free workman by a convict on a page torn from a hymn-book, in which tobacco was asked for and a "five" promised in exchange. The letter was as follows:—

Sir.—These few lines to thank you very much for those fags. Now if you will get me a very sharp pen-nib, as sharp as you can, I will have a fiver for you on Monday. Saturday and Sunday is the only day we can get the chance to make them for fear of getting searched. Get me some coloured paper, the most coloured the better. Say the size you want.

The convict then gives instructions where the tobacco should be left, and states that he will make a certain sign with his hand when he has placed the bogus note in a place where his correspondent can find it.

The prison contains 400 convicts at present, including about a score of well-known forgers.

The prison authorities do not conceal their aversion from the relaxation ordered by the Home Office, and the suggestion is being made that privileges thus accorded have been abused, and that the convicts must have been in touch with civilian workmen.

AIRMAN IN ONE DAY.

There is Hope for us All.

Mr. Pemberton Billing completed all the necessary aviation tests and took his pilot's certificate at Brooklands recently.

By the terms of a friendly wager between Mr. Billing and Mr. Handley Page the two men had to learn to fly and obtain their certificates in one day. Mr. Billing entered his machine in the morning and at 5.40 p.m. had performed his task. Mr. Page's attempt is to be made at Hendon.

INDIAN EDUCATION.

In concluding a speech at Simla, the Viceroy, alluding to the question of education, said the Government would leave no stone unturned to realize the hopes contained in His Majesty's recent inspiring messages.

"We have set ourselves a high ideal. We desire to give the young generation of Indian as good a chance in life as we Englishmen received. We wish the youth of India to be taught wisely, to be truly patriotic, to serve the country with undivided devotion, to appreciate their own great historical traditions, and to take pride in belonging to the land in which they were born. As a father myself I can sympathize with their children. I hope to see the young generation in schools and universities grow able and clever men, who will play their part in the administration and in the social and moral development of this great Empire, and when I think of the students I have seen in different parts of India with whom I have had the advantage of conversation, I am filled with feelings of hope and enthusiasm. To the students my heart goes out. I feel no sacrifice is too great for their welfare and education, for with them and their posterity lies the future of this land and the destiny of India."

Lord Hardinge was loudly cheered at the conclusion of his speech.

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POST OFFICE.

The Public are informed that the Christian and parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and countries beyond will be closed in this Office at 5 p.m. on the 8th of November. This Parcel Mail by the long sea route via Gibraltar is due to reach London on the 13th of December. The following mail of the 22nd November will be treated as the New Year Mail, and is due to reach London on the 27th December. Parcels may be forwarded via Brindisi with extra fee of 60 cents and with this mail are due in London on the 20th of December.

Parcels containing Gold or Silver must be insured for at least part of their value. All insured Parcels must be sealed. All the seals must be of the same coloured wax and must bear the impression of a private device. This device must be the same on each seal. Straight, curved, crossed or dotted lines are not admissible.

Buttons, Coins, Thimbles, cannot be used for sealing.

The Clerks of the Post Office are forbidden to affix Stamps on letters or parcels or to seal any article for the Public. Parcels that in the opinion of the Officer handling the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted.

It is requested that Parcels be posted early.

The Atlantic with the French Mail Europe is due to arrive here tomorrow at 5 a.m.

MAILS DUE.

French, Atlanticque, 11th inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Shanghai and North China—Per WASHINGTON, 10th Oct., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Saigon—Per PHUEMPHENH, 11th inst., 8 a.m.

Strait, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed, and to depart at 5 p.m.—Per CHINA, 11th Oct., 11 a.m.

Philippines Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 11th inst., 1 p.m.

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